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CHRISTINE BRUMMER OF ZURICH  
WINS UM MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

MISSOULA---

Christine E. Brummer, Zurich, who graduated from Chinook High School (CHS) in May, has received a 1977 University of Montana Merit Scholarship and will enroll as a freshman at UM this fall.

Miss Brummer, who ranked fifth in a graduating class of 65 this spring at CHS, will be a freshman in pre-business administration on the Missoula campus. She was among more than 3,800 students who were named winners of the Merit Scholarships by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), Evanston, Ill.

In addition to serving as CHS Speech and Drama Club president, Miss Brummer also was CHS Spanish Club representative, school photographer and publicity chairman for both the CHS Band and All-School Play. She is listed with the National Honor Society and was a member of the CHS Jazz Ensemble, Annual Staff and Pep Club.

Miss Brummer won first place in divisional debate at CHS two years. In addition to the UM Merit Scholarship, she also received a Fox Foundation scholarship through the UM Foundation and she was awarded Sweet and Lions Club Scholarships from other sources.

Miss Brummer's long-range plans include receiving a bachelor's degree in accounting at UM and attending law school following her undergraduate studies.

Parents of Miss Brummer are John and Meredith Brummer, Zurich.

During the summer, Miss Brummer served as a secretary to Charles E. Marshall, a Lewistown attorney.

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The college- and university-sponsored Merit Scholarships are usually valued between \$1,000 and \$6,000 over four years of undergraduate study. A winner's scholarship stipend is not revealed because each stipend is determined in part from confidential family financial information.

The NMSC selected the more than 3,800 Merit Scholarship winners from 14,000 finalists in the 1977 Merit Scholarship competition.

Total value of the 1977 Merit Scholarships, awarded through some 575 program sponsors such as UM, is more than \$11 million. Since 1956, first year of the annual competition, more than 50,000 Merit Scholarships, with a total value exceeding \$136 million, have been distributed.

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